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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1996, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

In the Specification:

At page 4, line 26, please delete "then" and insert --than-- therefor.

At page 4, line 27, please delete "greatn" and insert --greater-- therefor.

At page 7, line 15, please delete "RNA" and insert --RNA/DNA-- therefor.

At page 11, line 9, please delete "bopund" and insert --bound-- therefor.